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WHITE wool dress goods, albatross, henrietta and mohairs. Just see them at Wheatley's.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for August is received and for sale by D. F. Long, Montpelier, Vt.

If you have any wool to be carded take it to D. Dewey & Son—and get it in early, before the rush.

WHEATLEY sells the best fifty-cent corset. Also a full line of Ball's health corsets, boned with kabo.

FLORIDA olive-wood curios are to be seen in the Misses Fisks' show-case. Straw goods to give away, almost, this week.

PEOPLE desiring a good paint for buildings, at a low price, are referred to the advertisement of the Patrons' Paint Works.

THAT line of henrietta dress goods, thirty-six inches wide, at Wheatley's, at twenty-five cents per yard, is a bargain. A closing-off price.

EXCELSION WATER from Saratoga Springs—pure, fresh, sparkling and genuine—by the glass or gallon, at Frank H. Bascom's drug and cigar-store.

BIDS for building a dwelling-house on Frank O. Gorman's lot on Barre street, Montpelier, can be left at the office of T. J. Deavitt, where a description of the house to be erected can be seen.

WANTED—A good, capable girl to do general housework in Montpelier. None but the experienced need apply. Must be a good cook and laundress. Good wages paid to the right one. Apply at once to H. G. B. WATCHMAN office.

THE Kindergarten and Training-school, conducted by Miss Amy B. Fisk at Montpelier, Vt., will open its sixth annual session early in September. Applications for training will receive prompt attention. Amy B. Fisk, 17 Hubbard street, Montpelier, Vt.

A. C. HARLOW, the Montpelier artist, has just completed a general refitting of his rooms in the Ellis building on State street. His facilities for finishing pictures are now greater than ever before, and his equipment for a high-grade of work is not surpassed outside the great cities.

THERE are many veterans who have claims for pensions pending that would do well to consult James E. Curran, who has had over six years' experience as a special examiner and is thoroughly familiar with all the laws and rulings of the departments. He makes increase and rejected claims a specialty. Advice free.

A TRIP to Europe is a good thing, and we every all who can afford the expense and time it takes. A good glimpse of Venice can be had by visiting the Venetian exhibition at Paine's Furniture Company, 48 Canal street, Boston, where some of the most curious specimens of Venetian furniture are offered for sale.

WHITE'S COMBINATION WASHING AND WRINGING-MACHINE.—It washes everything, from a lace collar to the coarsest material. Washes better than can be done by hand, and in one-third the time and with one-quarter the labor. A great success. A few salesmen wanted. Address C. L. Roberts, general agent, Montpelier, Vt.

THE new movement in Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., is awakening new interest in this time-honored institution, and the prospects of the school for another year are considered promising. Reducing tuition and bringing expenses as low as possible, and making special arrangements in certain cases, meets a long-felt want.

"BUCHANAN COUNTY, Iowa, July 23d, 1889.—Mr. O. W. Ingersoll: DEAR SIR—Ingersoll liquid rubber paint always gives satisfaction. Applied it years ago on my house, which still looks well. A neighbor using other paint has been obliged to paint twice since. Yours fraternally, W. G. Anson." See advertisement of Patrons' Paint Works on the third page.

FOR SALE.—An excellent farm is offered for sale in Williamstown, Vt., about two miles from the village, comprising two hundred forty acres of land in a good state of cultivation, with suitable buildings thereon. Will keep a large stock of cattle and a team. It has a very fine sugar orchard of some fifteen hundred to two thousand maples. This farm is well watered, has

### Montpelier and Vicinity.

GEORGE L. SPENCER spent Sunday in town. Miss Ida Ballou leaves to-day for a visit at Newport.

FRED WHITNEY is clerking in D. S. Wheatley's store, 110 North Barre.

FRANK EMBURY and family are visiting in Webster, Mass.

J. S. ANDREWS and David Mayo are afflicted with the mumps.

MISS LIZZIE CAMPBELL of Hudson, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

REV. FATHER O'SULLIVAN has returned from his fortnight's vacation.

D. O. SANDERS has gone to Morrisville to ride in the telephone exchange.

MR. and MRS. S. L. HOWE made a trip to the White Mountains last week.

MISS S. S. BALLARD is seriously ill with typhoid fever, lying in Barre.

MISS DELIA BENNETT leaves next week for a visit with her brother in Ohio.

Mrs. E. D. HYDE and Miss Helen Hyde are expected this week from the West.

The regular quarterly conference of Trinity church will be held Friday evening.

JOHN DEWINE, having sold his house and goods, expects to leave soon for Ireland.

REV. A. J. HUGHES is expected to preach at Whitehall at two P. M. next Sunday.

CHARLES, son of J. Victor Morrow, is still dangerously sick with malarial fever.

CHRIST CHURCH will be closed during the month of August until further notice is given.

GEORGE H. RICHMOND of New York City, manager of *Babyhood*, was in town last week.

Mrs. HOWARD F. HILL and children were in town, yesterday, on their way to Camp Watson.

THERE will be an excursion to Providence Island next Friday. The train leaves at 8:30 A. M.

GEORGE WHEATLEY of Boston, brother of D. S. Wheatley, was in town the first of the week.

GEORGE H. WILDER and wife have sold to Eliza V. Guernsey their lot on East State street for \$400.

Mrs. F. W. MORSE, who has been sick for two weeks, has recovered sufficiently to ride out last Sunday.

REV. A. B. TRIVAX will conduct the quarterly communion service at Trinity church next Sunday morning.

C. W. LOCKLIN was in Boston last week on business connected with the Terminal Land and Coal Company.

A. C. HARLOW's photograph rooms have been swept and garnished and adorned with new paper and paint.

MR. and MRS. G. H. WILDER have gone to Highgate Springs, with a party of friends, for several weeks' camping.

JERRY CARLTON of Sioux Falls, Dakota, who was formerly in the furniture business here, was in town Tuesday.

REV. G. W. GALLAGHER will preach next Sunday evening on "Infant Baptism."

The public is cordially invited.

G. H. HOLLISTER and Miss Maud Whitney, with a party from North Montpelier, are camping at Sabin pond in Woodbury.

GILBERT L. VOORDEY and wife from Bloomington, Ill., are visiting his brother, John Voordey, for the first time in twenty years.

THE "Crescents" played their best game of the season last Friday on the Hill, defeating the Bethels by a score of eleven to six.

FRED BOSWORTH went to Boston, Monday night, to purchase a stock of goods for his recently purchased drug-store in Bellows Falls.

C. R. CONVERSE has bought out the fruit-store of C. G. Downing on South Main street, and took possession the latter part of last week.

JAMES T. MAHONEY has decided to accept the position of postal clerk on the Troy and St. Albans route, and will leave on Monday to begin his duties.

A PARTY of Montpelier business men, numbering about twenty, made a tour of inspection to the Barre quarries on Friday afternoon of last week.

A THREE-MONTH-OLD daughter of William Hendricks died of cholera infantum on Sunday. The funeral was held Monday in St. Augustine's church.

MISS MARY PHINNEY has accepted the position of instructor in music in the Rutland schools for the coming year. Her duties begin the first of September.

E. E. TOWNER will give a report of the Christian Endeavor convention at Philadelphia before the Baptist society next Sabbath evening at 5:45 o'clock.

HENRY COBB has gone to Burlington to enter the employ of Huntress & Clarkson, and will, it is expected, stay in Vermont.

MR. BENNETT has gone to Littleton, N. H., to take his place at D. S. Wheatley's.

THE "Crescents" will make one more attempt to do up the Plainfields, next Friday afternoon, on the Seminary grounds. The game will be called at two o'clock.

THE J. Y. DEWEY house, recently purchased by T. R. Gordon, is being moved to the new location on the corner of the new building on the vacant lot.

THE young man who removed a pair of boots from Park's grocery-store, one day last week, would do well to return the same at once, as his name is known to the owner.

G. H. BENNETT has gone to Montreal to superintend the moving of a brick block.

Mrs. BENNETT has gone to Littleton, N. H., to take his place at D. S. Wheatley's.

COLONEL D. K. CROSS of Denver, Col., Mrs. Sanborn of Cambridgeport, Mass., Mr. Walter Bedard of St. Albans and Miss Anna L. Cross of St. Albans are the guests of L. B. Cross.

E. E. TOWNER and George Newton attended the Christian Endeavor service at Plainfield, last Sunday morning, and gave interesting reports of the recent Philadelphia convention.

MONTPELIER and Barre contributed a goodly number of teams to the Waterbury tournament on Monday. One hundred ninety-one tickets were sold from Montpelier and seventy from Barre.

THE balliffs have decided to put in a large light in place of the incandescent light on North Franklin street, as many complaints have been made that the locality is not sufficiently illuminated.

A. H. BAKER, for many years the popular clerk for A. D. Farwell, but now with Besse, Carpenter & Co., Springfield, Mass., has been visiting here the past week. His friends and acquaintances are glad to see him.

MARBLE RUSSELL, who has been a member of Vermont Lodge of Odd Fellows since its organization, in 1845, is going to Concord the first of next week, with the intention of taking up his residence in the Soldiers' Home in that city.

In spite of the unfavorable weather yesterday the boarders at Hotel Kempton and their friends went to Adams' camp, Mirror Lake, for their annual picnic. The party numbered about thirty. They were transported in a large barge.

NEXT Sunday morning, in Bethany church, Mr. Walter Smith of Princeton, N. J., will deliver an address on "The Student Volunteer Movement." "The Present Crisis of Missions" and "The Northfield Summer School for Bible Study."

MR. HERBERT J. GLEASON was taken last Friday with a severe and prolonged attack of nasal hemorrhage, and was confined to the house for several days. On Monday he ventured to the store, but the hemorrhage

soon returned, and he will be obliged to remain quiet for some time to prevent a renewal of the attacks.

MISS GERTRUDE W. AND LOU MEINECKE, with their brother, Mr. Frederick H. Meinecke, who has been visiting them, picked up a party of friends at Barre, and left last Friday. Mr. Meinecke left for Bangor Saturday night.

The Grand Army fair committee is unable as yet to give an exact statement of the financial results of the fair, as the Woman's Relief Corps has not yet made its returns. It is not expected that the net proceeds will foot up more than four hundred dollars.

J. J. KELTY is having his stage-coach refitted, painted and upholstered at D. A. Guppli's paint-shop. The vehicle will make a fine appearance when the job is completed. Mr. Kelty runs on the Mad river valley route, from Watfield to Middlesex.

NEARLY forty persons are already signed to attend the prospective members of the Canton and Putnam Middlesex regiments at Montpelier. The members are to be adorned with superb sixty-dollar uniforms, and several have already been measured for them.

THE recognition services of the Baptist church recently organized at Barre will be held at the Congregational church in that place Wednesday afternoon, August 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Judson of New York, of national fame as a preacher, will deliver the sermon. The public is invited.

GEORGE NEWTON, the delegate from Trinity church, who spoke at the recent convention in Philadelphia, spoke at Trinity church last Sunday evening. Mr. Newton gave an entertaining account of the work of this great gathering of Christian workers, and closely held the attention of his audience for nearly an hour.

At the public examination of teachers, held in Montpelier, July 16 and 17, Mr. J. B. Thompson of Fayston, Miss Sarah E. Thompson of Watfield, Miss Ellen O. Peck of Worcester, Miss Laura Gale of Plainfield and Miss Hattie Sargent of Montpelier were granted five-year certificates. The applicants were nearly all successful.

THE Sunday-schools along the line of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad will have their annual picnic and mass-meeting at the Summit on Tuesday, August 6. Revs. A. J. Hough, G. T. Raymond and J. O. Sherburne have been engaged for speakers, and the exercises will be unusually interesting. Music will be furnished by the Grand Central choir, who will leave Montpelier at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

ABOUT one hundred natives of Vermont held a reunion banquet at Redfield, Dakota, Wednesday evening, July 17. Sixteen Washington county men were present. Many of the dinner was furnished by O. D. Towne, formerly of Woodbury, to whom it had been shipped by R. W. Bruce of the same town. Vermont men are numerous out in Dakota, a fact which accounts for the rapid growth of that thriving country.

CHARLES JORDAN of Barre was tried by jury at Wing's law office, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, on the charge of breaking the peace on the night of July 18. The charge was brought by Officer Frank Cook of Barre, and about half the population of the Grand City was present to testify. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Justice Lord presided and J. G. Wing appeared for the plaintiff and F. L. Laird for defendant.

JAMES BURKE was taken into custody by Officer Bennett and brought before Justice Sullivan on Friday to answer to the charge of being intoxicated. As this was James' second offense it cost him eighteen dollars. He paid the fine and made a plausible disclosure in Barre papers.

SMITH'S SWISS BELL-RINGERS rang at the opera-house on Monday evening before a somewhat emaciated audience. The entertainment was a whole new variety, and many of the selections on the bells, glasses and musical instruments were rendered in a manner that brought forth hearty applause. The exhibition of legends and songs of the Swiss people was particularly amusing. The closing pantomime, "Humpty Dumpty," was not so excitingly funny as to be painful to the spectator, but furnished a moderate amount of amusement.

COLONEL A. C. BROWN has made some changes at the central office of the telephone exchange which will greatly improve and facilitate the service. As the switchboard was found to be too narrow for two operators to work at the same time, another smaller one has been put in at the left. The two boards are connected and are operated together, so that the operator can answer much more rapidly than formerly. Two boys are in attendance constantly, one handling the out-of-town lines and the other the local wires. The improvements were made at a small expense, and colonel Brown is determined to make the service as perfect as possible, and will spare no efforts to satisfactorily meet the wants of patrons.

THERE was a diminutive railroad smashup at the Junction, last Friday night, in which no lives were lost and but little damage done. The half-mile section train was just starting out of the station when the engine came into collision with the rear car of a freight train which was backing out from a siding. The end of the car was smashed in and the rear trucks thrown from the track. The engine was badly damaged, and the accident as before, having received several flesh wounds in the vicinity of the water tank. The accident delayed the train about half an hour. The trip from the Junction to Barre was made with the same injured locomotive, but at the Central station the cripple was relieved from further service.

THERE was a fatal accident at the Junction at eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon, the victim being Patrick McMahon, the station agent. He was struck by a freight house, assisting in loading freight. He lay for the north, and when the work was done jumped on the front of the caboose to ride to the station. When opposite the bay window he leaped off, but, as the cars were moving at high rate of speed, was thrown against the wind and fell back under the rear wheels. His head and one hand were crushed badly and death was almost instantaneous. The deceased had been in the service of the Central Vermont for many years, and was a faithful and trusted employee. He leaves a wife, son and two daughters.

THE two demure manipulators at the telephone exchange amused themselves last week in an ingenious way at the expense of the frequenters of the office. Along the floor in front of the railing they placed two wires, connected with the generator. The young men then waited for victims, and the first man that leaned over the wire-netting and put a foot on the wires on the floor was given a lively shock by turning on the current. He didn't know exactly what had struck him, and thought he must be suffering from an attack of St. Vitus' dance. The boys thought it was so funny that they tried it on every one that came in, till Colonel Brown tumbled to the racket and called a halt on the young electricians.

"Florida on Wheels," at the Central station, attracted a large number of visitors last week. The car was handsomely fitted up for the purpose and contained a multifarious collection of Florida products, exhibited on a small scale. A family of live alligators, and a monstrous specimen of the "silver tarpon," measuring six and one-half feet in length and weighing 145 pounds, were among the special attractions. The

exhibit was under the direction of W. S. Webb, Florida's commissioner to the Paris exposition, and is set out on an "excursion" of the Florida sub-tropical exposition, to be held at Jacksonville in 1890. The car started nearly two years ago (November 15, 1887), and has canvassed Florida, Virginia, New York and all the New England States, with the exception of Maine, stopping in all the cities and larger towns.

THERE was a lively jury trial at T. R. Gordon's office on Monday evening, Justice Hinkley presiding. The suit was an action of trover in favor of Henry Smith against John Prue. Some time during last April Prue bought a horse of Smith, giving him a claim of \$25 on the animal. Prue kept the horse about a month and paid an additional five dollars. He then endeavored to induce Smith to pay him back his money and take the horse. This Smith refused to do. Thereupon Prue traded the horse off to another party. This trade, according to Smith's claim, was made without Smith's consent. The defendant, however, endeavored at trial to prove Prue had permission from Smith to make the deal. The jury decided that Prue had no right to trade the horse, and rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$25 and costs. T. R. Gordon for plaintiff, J. G. Wing and John H. Senter for defendant.

THE compositors and printers of Montpelier and vicinity manifested their friendly regard for "Uncle Joe," as Mr. Alain, whose death is noticed elsewhere, in the paper, was familiarly known by the attendants at his funeral. The entire force of the *Argus* and *Patriot* office left their cases, and Mr. Cave and Mr. Scott came down country. Hon. Joseph Poland, who rendered service in the WATCHMAN office Mr. Alain had been, had charge of the funeral. The bearers were mainly the old printer's associates at the case—Thomas H. Cave and William F. Scott of Barre, George W. Bolton and John W. Severance of the WATCHMAN force, Nye L. Smith of the *Argus* and W. A. Jones of the Union Card Company offices. It is a curious circumstance that as a printer, journalist and foreman in the WATCHMAN establishment, and printer for awhile at Plymouth, Mass., Mr. Cave had been associated with Mr. Alain.

### Funeral of C. H. Heath, Esq.

A large concourse of people paid their last tribute to the dead attorney on Wednesday. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. A. D. Farwell. The ceremonies at the house were of the customary order. The remarks of Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the deceased, are quite fully reported below. The pall-bearers were chosen from the bar of Washington county, and were as follows: Messrs. J. B. Thompson, Hiram Carleton, John H. Senter, T. J. Deavitt and W. G. Ferrin. The bearers were taken from Aurora Lodge of Masons and were the following: T. C. Brown, D. Dewey, P. H. Hickey, E. D. Bart Cross, E. D. Hyde, John Tuttle, A. C. Brown and J. H. Burpee. The Knights Templar of Mount Zion Commandery acted as the formal escort, and a large company of students followed the remains to the cemetery. There the impressive Masonic ceremonial was observed, Master Mason Collins Blakely officiating. From the Rev. Mr. Wright's address at the house the following extracts will have a public interest:

#### MR. WRIGHT'S REMARKS.

In the death of Mr. Heath a man in all the joy and pride and usefulness of full vigor—a man actively engaged in a great variety of important affairs, a man of inestimable value in the community, a man whose services were in demand on every side, a man whom everybody would have affirmed to be needed here—has, in the inscrutable providence of a supremely wise God, been snatched away in an instant. If our eyes morning we had seen him in a crowd of men we should have selected him as the one likely to live longer than any other of equal age in that company. But on Monday noon we asked, "Where is he?" and he was gone from human sight, and the form in which he had dwelt, which ever suggested to his acquaintances health, strength and long life, was deserted, pulseless, dead! It seems impossible, and we must needs make an effort of the mind to accept of the acceptance of the truth, our full acknowledgment of the startling, bemoaning fact. Truly, "the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." And if anything could make us realize the uncertainty of our tenure of life, such an impressive instance of sudden death in the harness of accustomed toil would do so. We may say, and can say truthfully, that Mr. Heath would have preferred the quiet going to a lingering and painful decline, or even to a protracted helplessness and incapacity without pain, if the choice had been permitted him. We may try to comfort ourselves with the thought that he has entirely escaped grief, but suffering that he has spared the mental anguish of anticipating the sorrow his death would occasion others, and that no thought of unfulfilled plans and unattained ambitions could have embittered his last hours. And still we do not recover from the shock, and we hardly yet feel that what we have learned is other than a distressing dream. We think of the posts where he has stood on guard with vigilance and fidelity, of the fields on which he has sown the seed of truth, of the public improvements of which he has been an earnest and enterprising advocate in word and in deed, of the multitudes of individuals whose interests were in some measure in his charge, and we say, "We can not spare him yet." But the Supreme Disposer of what man proposes, who dignifies man by making him a laborer together with himself, rebukes our thought, and says, "I know best, and you must not be more useful. You can spare him, and you must." Probably no man could have been taken from among us who had so extensive and thorough an acquaintance with the people in our county and throughout our state as had Mr. Heath. He seemed to know everybody, and the antecedents of nearly all, whom we could mention. This wide acquaintance was promoted by the gentleness and affability which characterized him, and which, which aided materially in furthering his success in life and increasing his influence among men. He was able to meet people of whatever class or condition, as on a common level and put them at once at ease. He was rarely busy in the midst of multifarious duties that he could not stop for some genial chat, some laughable anecdote, with the latest come into his office. It is not simply, then, a loss to our town, which has been his home for some twenty years, that is deplored today. It is a loss which is felt throughout a much wider area, and we can almost hear the exclamation rising on every hand about us in our state at large, "How is the strong staff broken?" "The strong staff—yes; for though dead ever tells of human weakness and frailty, yet, as we go back in thought (as we most naturally do at this hour) beyond last Monday noon, and picture our brother as he was, it is the thought of his strength that stands forth most conspicuously. The circumstances do not admit of my attempting now any elaborate analysis of his character, nor do I propose to enter at length into biographical details. I will simply allude to a few of the salient points in Mr. Heath's character: He has proved himself in many respects an exceptionally strong man. He was strong physically; his erect carriage and firm tread, his broad shoulders and full chest, all indicated this to the most casual observer. And who knew something of the immense amount of work he did from week to week, how little real recreation he allowed himself, how frequently he braved serious exposures without injury, and how, when occasion required, he denied himself food and sleep

with apparent impunity, had thus presented to us great evidence of his superior physical fitness. He was strong mentally, too. His native vigor of mind received gains from the varied discipline of schools and college and experience in teaching, in professional study, and, yet more, in thirty years' practice at the bar, often in competition with men of signal ability. Thus developed, his memory was marvelously retentive. The envy of his associates, it was as tenacious as his grip of an argument. It seemed never to let go a fact learned from a book or acquired in personal intercourse. He grasped quickly and firmly the points in a controversy; he examined and cross-examined witnesses with consummate skill; he pressed his opponent with the most powerful arguments that belonged to his cause, and he often seemed to impart a portion of his own commanding and masterful vitality to the strength of his case. The mental equipment which he had at command was peculiarly valuable because of its wide scope. He possessed far more than a mere legal training. He was master of extensive stores of knowledge of a most practical kind—knowledge of things and events and business affairs, as well as of men—and his outlook on life was broadened by much reading in lines not professional. However closely occupied, he insisted upon securing some time to himself for indulging his literary tastes, and his large library grew year by year through frequent additions of a varied character. He was a lover of history, and was especially well versed in that of his native state. Indeed, all that was ancient possessed attractiveness for him, and, with sufficient leisure, he might easily have written more for his antiquarian interest. Conscious in some measure of his intellectual strength, he was not averse to those contests for which his profession afforded many opportunities. He entered with zest into a discussion, and in court or out of it enjoyed crossing swords in debate with a foeman worthy of his steel. As I have thought of this phase of his character, the picture of the spirited horse-drawn carriage in the book of Job has risen before me, the noble steed, rejoicing in his strength, eager for the fray and mocking at fear. And so one of his associates of the bar assures us that, instead of being exhausted by a protracted effort, he would come out of a long jury trial, and Mr. Heath was strong morally also. He had positive opinions and decided principles on questions of morals, and here also he had the courage to stand as a witness. Cause of temperance had in him a sturdy supporter. Believing in the principles of Freemasonry, he sustained them by many an earnest word. A republican in politics, he was a tower of strength to his party. A liberal Christian in his faith, he attempted to disguise of his beliefs and beliefs, but declared them openly, forcibly and often. In such matters—matters of the most serious import—it was not possible for him to be half-hearted or to blow a cold. He was positive, frank, unflinching, yes, aggressive, if you will. He belonged naturally, and by right of birth, to the party of progress. It fell to his lot to antagonize a great many different persons from time to time in court, in politics and in business relations, and doubtless he has often been thought to be in the wrong. But the allegations that grew out of opposing opinions and conflicting interests are in abeyance now, and it will be admitted on all sides that he was a most valuable champion of every cause that he espoused. I am glad to be permitted to offer concerning him such testimony as comes to us to-day in the united utterance of the court and of our village yesterday, and, sharing in the general sorrow, felt constrained to pay this marked and exceptional honor to Mr. Heath's memory, sending to her who is the chief mourner under this blow of whose personal loss and grief I do not venture to speak, this testimonial: "Revered, that we have learned with profound sorrow of the sudden death of Hon. Charles H. Heath, a leading member of the bar of this state, that because of his ability and integrity as a lawyer, and his high character as a man, we deeply deplore his loss to the profession and the state; and we tender to his widow our sincere sympathy in her great affliction." Ah! "how a staff is broken!" Yes, he was indeed a "strong staff," and, confident in his strength, he added responsibility to responsibility, care to care, enterprise to enterprise, and because his health did not fail him, he continued to do, it would almost seem, the work of two or more ordinary men, until the swift end came. Cares did not worry him, as they are apt to worry people of a nervous temperament, or judge of our sorrows. They were all together in our village yesterday, and, sharing in the general sorrow, felt constrained to pay this marked and exceptional honor to Mr. Heath's memory, sending to her who is the chief mourner under this blow of whose personal loss and grief I do not venture to speak, this testimonial: "Revered, that we have learned with profound sorrow of the sudden death of Hon. Charles H. 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